

July 6, 2005

Ref: 2266-23573

Honorable James H. Welsh  
Commissioner of Conservation  
Post Office Box 94275  
Baton Rouge, LA 70804-4275

Re: Hearing Application  
Hackberry Zone, Reservoir H  
SOUTHEAST PERKINS FIELD  
Calcasieu Parish, Louisiana  
Applicant: Duncan Oil, Inc.

Dear Mr. Commissioner:

In accordance with the Rules of Procedure for Conducting Hearings Before the Commissioner of Conservation of the State of Louisiana, application is hereby made on behalf of **Duncan Oil, Inc.** for the calling of a public hearing, after legal notice, to consider evidence relative to the issuance of an order pertaining to the following matters relating to the Hackberry Zone, Reservoir H, in the Southeast Perkins Field, Calcasieu Parish, Louisiana.

1. To create a single drilling and production unit of approximately 160 acres for the Hackberry Zone, Reservoir H, designated as the HBY RH SUA, Southeast Perkins Field, Calcasieu Parish, Louisiana, all as shown more particularly on the attached plat;
2. To establish rules and regulations governing the exploration for and production of oil and gas from the said unit;
3. To force pool and integrate all separately owned tracts, mineral leases and other property interests within the unit so created, with each tract sharing in unit production on a surface acreage basis of participation;
4. To consider such other matters relating to the subject reservoir as may be appropriate and justified by the evidence presented at the public hearing.

The Hackberry Zone, Reservoir H in the Southeast Perkins Field, Calcasieu is hereby defined as being that oil and gas bearing Zone encountered between the measured depths of 7,166 feet and 8,060 feet (electrical log measurements) in the Neumin Production Company-Temple-Inland (United) No. 1 Well, located in Section 14, Township 8 South, Range 10 West, Calcasieu Parish, Louisiana and is further defined as being that oil and gas bearing zone encountered between the measured

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depths of 7,415 feet and 8,012 feet in the Neumin Production Company-Temple-Inland (Bertrand O.H.) No. 1 Well located in Section 13, Township 8 South, Range 10 West, Calcasieu Parish, Louisiana.

In compliance with the Rules of Procedure for Conducting Hearings Before the Commissioner of Conservation of the State of Louisiana, a pre-application conference was held in Lafayette, Louisiana on June 30, 2005. Attached hereto and made a part hereof is a list of the names and addresses of the parties who were in attendance at that conference.

The conference was opened by Mr. B. J. Duplantis. Mr. Remy Williams of W. H. Robbins & Associates presented the plan of applicant. There were no other attendees at the conference. It is anticipated that there will be no opposition at the public hearing on this matter.

Attached hereto and made a part hereof is a plat outlining the HBY RH SUA, Southeast Perkins Field, Calcasieu Parish, Louisiana, and a list of the names and addresses of the interested owners, represented parties and interested parties to whom this notice is being sent. It is hereby certified that a reasonable effort was made to ascertain the names and addresses of all interested owners, represented parties and interested parties.

A copy of the list of the names and addresses of the interested owners, represented parties and interested parties is not being mailed to those parties along with this application notice. Should any such party desire a copy of this list, however, we will be glad to provide one upon request.

Upon receipt of the legal notice in the captioned matter, the notice will be posted, published and mailed in accordance with Rule 7 of the Rules of Procedure.

Any pertinent data relating to the proposed units can be obtained, AT THE COST OF THE REQUESTING PARTY, from Remy Williams of W. H. Robbins & Associates, 302 La Rue France, Suite 100, Lafayette, La 70508 (337) 232-5004.

Finally, there is enclosed herewith our check on behalf of the applicant in the amount of \$755.00, made payable to the Office of Conservation, representing the required hearing application fee.

Very truly yours,

B. J. Duplantis

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Attachments

cc: Mr. Richard D. Hudson, District Manager  
Office of Conservation

All Interested Owners, Represented Parties and  
Interested Parties

